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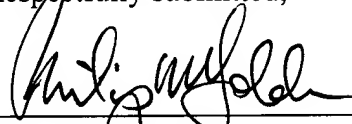
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, a completed Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

Consideration of each of the listed references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Applicant also respectfully requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 indicating such consideration be returned with the next Official Action, as set forth in MPEP 609. Attached hereto is a copy of the following reference.

EP 1140243 (Machan et al)

By submitting this reference, applicant does not admit that the reference is prior art to or material to this application, and reserves the right to establish that any reference is not prior art.

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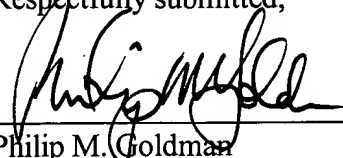
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